

**Amendment to the Specification:**

**In the Title:**

Please delete the title of the specification and substitute therefor the following:

Multi-component Cortical bone cervical Smith-Robinson fusion assembled implant

Please delete the paragraph at page 1, lines 9-11, claiming priority, and substitute in its place the following paragraph:

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This application is a continuation of currently pending U.S. Pat.  
Application No. 09/701,933, filed August 20, 2001, now pending, which is a 371 of  
PCT/US98/17769, filed August 28, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of currently  
pending U.S. Pat. Application No. 08/920,630, filed August 30, 1997, now abandoned,  
to which the Applicants claim the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.